

**SECRET****DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: PSB - Dr. Allen****Subject: Princeton Statement -- Your July 16 Memorandum**

I have received your memorandum in which you state that you enclose "a revised text of the Princeton Statement agreed by the Alternates".

I have discussed the revised Statement with the Secretary. It is the Department's position that we will try to see that the text is used at an appropriate time in a public statement. In the meantime, however, I want to be entirely clear that the understanding of all of us is as follows: The text will not be used by other agencies until the public declaration, and until the public statement is actually made the text will not be used as the basis for propaganda policy guidance. Such specific guidance will be determined at the proper time in accordance with usual procedures. In other words, the view of the Department of State is that the actual public use of the text or the substance of the revised text is the kick-off for support for any psychological operations that may be decided upon.

/s/

**Howland H. Sargeant  
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